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From: Jim Pringle
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 6:09:45 PM
Subject: Re: NOAA weather
[James Pringle.vcf](#)

Hello Jason,

We will get you, Ryan, and Joyel set up today with the EWARN notification resource which will send the notifications to your e-mail addresses.

Our IT person JV (James) Clark will establish your EWARN settings for weather notifications in La Plata and San Juan Counties in western Colorado.

EWARN will only give you a text product of the Watch, Warning, or Advisory product. So, another warning notification resource offered to emergency services personnel by the NWS is iNWS, which also provides a link to the graphic warning, watch, or advisory polygon. Many of our emergency managers receive both the EWARN notifications and the iNWS notifications.

If you, Craig, Ryan, and Joyel would also like to have the iNWS notification resource, all you have to do is go to the [iNWS website](#), and then click on the Register link in the upper right-hand corner of iNWS home page. Just fill in the blanks, and then wait for a confirmation for you to be allowed to go into the iNWS website and select your own settings for notification areas and products.

Another resource that might be of interest to you and the rest of the ICT is the [MesoWest ROMAN website](#) which provides the latest available weather observations for many locations in the USA, including locations in Colorado's San Juan and La Plata Counties.

Weather observations from the lower elevations of La Plata County will be found in CO022: Animas River Basin

Weather observations in San Juan County, CO, and the higher elevations of La Plata County will be found in CO019: Southwest San Juan Mountains

Weather forecast planning resources can be found be accessed for a point or an area. For a point forecast, just click on a location within the map on our [home page](#). You can then further refine the location of interest by repositioning the cursor on the topo map that shows up.

For an area forecast, just go to our "[User Defined Area Forecast](#)" and outline your area of interest by clicking on the map. Then just click on the "Get Area Forecast" button.

Another great planning resource for lightning potential is our [Lightning Potential Index](#) which is updated every 3 hours and provides forecasts for cloud-to-ground lightning potential in 3-hour increments out to 60 hours into the future.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Thanks,
Jim

On 8/11/2015 10:53 AM, Nakatsu, Jason wrote:

Hello Jim,

This is Jason Nakatsu and I am currently working for Craig Myers (incident commanders) as the safety officer on the Gold King Mine emergency response. Please send me the weather updates! In addition to this email my contact info is below:

Jason Nakatsu

(EPA IMT-Safety Officer)

Mobile: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Nakatsu.jason@epa.gov

Please also include Mr. Ryan Schmid (US Coast Guard)

Cell: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

And Joyel Dhieux

720-441-9961

Can you also reply with your phone contact so I can give you a call to learn how to access the local weather station Craig was mentioning.

Thank you

Jason

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